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SUBJ: ACCEPTANCE AND RETENTION OF ANTARTIC MEDALLION BY
DAVID SCHNEIDER, USGS

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1. GOA (OFFICE OF PROTOCOL, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS)
(DFA) HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT DAVID SCHNEIDER IS BEING
AWARDED THE AUSTRALIAN POLAR MEDAL FOR HIS OVERALL CONTRIBUTION
TO SCIENCE AND TO THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION
OBJECTIVES WHILE IN ANTARTICA.

2. DFA FURTHER STATES THAT THIS MEDAL IS PART OF THE
QUEEN'S AWARDS; WHEREAS, THE AUSTRALIAN ANTARTIC MEDALLION
PREVIOUSLY AWARDED TO DAVID SCHNEIDER FOR VALOR FOR RESCUING
THREE AUSTRALIAN CO-WORKERS, IS SUBSUMED UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN
OFFICIAL AWARDS PROGRAM.

3. BASED ON THIS CLARIFICATION, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AUTHORITY REFTEL, THE EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY RESPONDING TO THE
GOA THAT THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HAS APPROVED THE
AWARD OF THE AUSTRALIAN POLAR MEDAL TO DAVID SCHNEIDER.
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